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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 28 August 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's Amendment fails to fully respond to the Office Action mailed 23 May 2001. MPEP 714.02 states that: "the prompt development of clear issues requires that the replies of the applicant meet the objections and rejections of the claims." Applicant should note that the rejection of the present claims is based upon the written description requirement of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. On page 4 of Applicant's Amendment at the first full sentence of paragraph 3, Applicant erroneously has erroneously interpreted the instant rejection as pursuant to the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Konstantina Katcheves whose telephone number is (703) 305-1999. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7:30 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Remy Yucel, Ph.D. can be reached on (703) 305-1998. The fax phone numbers

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